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## **C.O.P.T. MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Delaware State Police Academy  
Route 13, Dover, Delaware State Police

I. Meeting called to order by Chairman Schiliro at 9:02 a.m.

II. Those in attendance were:

### **MEMBERS**

Mr. Lewis D. Schiliro, Chairman – Council on Police Training  
Chief William Bryson, Vice-Chairman – Chairman, Delaware Police Chiefs' Council  
Mr. Robert Irwin, Secretary – Proxy for Matthew P. Denn, Attorney General  
Major Robert A. Hudson II – Proxy for Colonel Nathaniel McQueen, Delaware State Police  
Inspector Clayton Smith – Proxy for Chief Bobby Cummings, Wilmington Police Department  
Captain Laura O'Sullivan – Proxy for Colonel Elmer Setting, New Castle County Police  
Department  
Major Marvin Mailey – Deputy Chief, Dover Police Department  
Deputy Chief Mark Farrall – Proxy for Chief Paul Tiernan, Newark Police Department

### **ADMINISTRATOR**

Captain Sean E. Moriarty – Delaware State Police

### **LEGAL COUNSEL**

DAG Rae M. Mims – Department of Justice

### **GUESTS**

Lieutenant Peter Lenhoff – University of Delaware  
Chris Foraker – Wilmington University Safety  
E. Goldner  
Jeffrey Horvath – Delaware Police Chiefs' Council  
Greg Warren – Wilmington University  
James Warwick – Wilmington University

- III. Review and approval of October 18, 2016, C.O.P.T. meeting minutes  
Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2016, meeting. A motion was made by Mr. Irwin to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2016, meeting; seconded by Major Hudson; approved unanimously.

IV. Decertification of Officers

- A. Kenneth L. Cartwright ~ Capitol Police  
Captain Moriarty presented Kenneth L. Cartwright from Capitol Police for decertification. A certified notice was sent to his last known address and he failed to respond. The notice was signed for.  
Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve Kenneth L. Cartwright for decertification. A motion was made by Major Hudson and seconded by Chief Bryson; approved unanimously.

V. Certification of Officers

- A. Nicholas J. Bogan ~ Milton PD  
Captain Moriarty presented Nicholas J. Bogan from the Milton Police Department for certification.  
Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve Nicholas J. Bogan for certification. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mr. Irwin; approved unanimously.
- B. Jason R. Lovins ~ Dewey Beach PD  
Captain Moriarty presented Jason R. Lovins from the Dewey Beach Police Department for certification.  
Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve Jason R. Lovins for certification. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mr. Irwin; approved unanimously.
- C. Michael V. Young Jr. ~ Delaware State Police  
Captain Moriarty presented Michael V. Young Jr. from the Delaware State Police for certification. Trooper Young was a fast tracker recruit from the Maryland State Police and has met all requirements for certification.  
Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve Michael V. Young Jr. for certification. A motion was made by Chief Bryson and seconded by Mr. Irwin; approved unanimously.

## VI. Certified Instructors

### A. Certified Instructors course hosted by DSP on October 17 – 21, 2016

<u>Name</u>	<u>Troop/Department</u>
Callaway, Cpl. Sean M.	Troop 4 Drug Unit
Cowden, Cpl. Robert J.	Troop 4 Drug Unit
Dean, Cpl. Brock A.	Troop 3 CIU
Galloway, Cpl/3 Justin J.	Troop 3 Patrol
Grassi, Cpl/3 Daniel	Homicide
Ralston, Cpl/1 Troy J.	Troop 4 GTF
Stevens, Cpl/3 Regina M.	Troop 2 Patrol
Walther, Cpl/2 Lawrence D. Jr.	Troop 2 Patrol
Whitelock, Cpl/3 Jonathan H.	Troop 5
Carlton, Cpl. Michael Sr.	Capitol PD
Harris, Cpl. LaVincent	Capitol PD
Tavares-Jones, Cpl. Megan	Capitol PD
Smithhart, PFC Justin L.	Delmar PD
Nelson, Cpl. Katherine E.	DNRP P&R
Cooper, Det. Jamente	NCCPD
Saunders, Cpl. Darryl L.	Newark PD
Hudson, PFC Nathan W.	South Bethany PD
Chaitt, M/Cpl. Frederick G.	Wilmington PD
Peterson, M/Cpl. Lorne	Wilmington PD

Chairman Schiliro entertained a motion to approve the certified instructors named above. A motion was made by Mr. Irwin to approve the certified instructors named above and seconded by Chief Bryson; approved unanimously.

## VII. Old Business

### A. Firearms Instructor Update

A firearms instructor survey was sent November 4, 2016, to all chiefs. 21 out of 50+ departments responded to the survey, with a total of 113 names submitted. COPT will cover only 218 shoots and instructing in academies. Let those who have not responded know that they are in danger of not having certified firearms instructors. 24 instructors showed up at the instructor recertification class last week at the range per Lt. Deveney. DSP is not submitting retirees, only active troopers, due to liability reasons. Voting on the certified firearms instructors is deferred until the next meeting.

VIII. New Business

A. USSERA (Military Deployment Return)

The Wilmington Police Department has an officer returning from deployment who has been gone five years. He was not a military police officer. The officer has since resigned. The COPT does not have a say, it's an employer issue, not COPT.

We should come up with minimum standards for de-escalation training.

The new Governor will name the new COPT chair, hopefully before the next meeting in April.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 a.m.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 25, 2017, at 0900 hours at the DSP Training Academy in Dover.